



**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**  
**Telecommunications Division**

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To Interested Vendors, Present and Future CALNET Customers:

We appreciate your interest in the Request for Proposal (RFP) DGS 2053 for replacement of the current California Integrated Information Network (CALNET) Master Service Agreement (MSA), CNT-001. We expect the resulting CALNET II MSA to provide appropriate, cost effective and diverse telecommunications services to both state and local government (tax supported or joint powers) agencies.

Individual telecommunications companies or strategic teams who may be interested in bidding on the CALNET II RFP are encouraged to respond with innovative approaches developed per the RFP that will help CALNET customers meet their business needs, and take advantage of converged services when the time is right for them.

The CALNET II homepage will continue to provide automatic notification to subscribers as new information, including RFP addenda, is posted at:

<http://www.td.dgs.ca.gov/Services/ONS/CALNETIIHomepage.htm>.

Emailed questions regarding the RFP and proposed contract language will also be posted and answered on the CALNET II homepage on a flow basis. The following is a summary of the RFP Sections.

- Section 1 contains critical action dates and general information.
- Sections 1, 2, 5, and 8 contain additional information and procurement instructions.
- Sections 3, 4 and 6 contain current information and technical requirements for CALNET.
- Section 7 provides the cost model.
- Sections 9 and 10 provide the evaluation and demonstration information.
- Appendix A contains information on development of the contract language.
- Appendix B contains the proposed contract language.

Please be sure to read each section thoroughly and provide any questions you may have to Ila Parisek, the DGS Procurement Officer at [Ila.Parisek@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:Ila.Parisek@dgs.ca.gov). We look forward to a variety of responses and some great proposals!

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